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1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), in duplicate;
2. Modified Form 1449/PTO (1 page), in duplicate;
3. Copies of cited references B1-B3 and C14-C16; and
4. Return Postcard.

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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed on the attached modified Form PTO-1449, as well as copies of the listed documents.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified case. Accordingly, no fee or certification is believed required.

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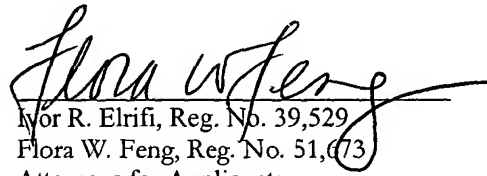
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	B1	WO 95/18140	Yeda Research and Development Co. Ltd.	July 6, 1995	X
	B2	WO 99/28470	Millenium Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	June 10, 1999	X
	B3	WO 01/64879	Curagen Corporation	September 7, 2001	X

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Exam Initials	Cite No.	Name of Author, Title (when appropriate), Publication, Volume, Page(s), Date, Etc.
	C14	Database EMBL Accession No: AP000916 .
	C15	Ramking, K. et al. (1993): "Cloning and Expression of Odorant Receptors." <i>Nature</i> 361 : 353-356.
	C16	Invitation to Pay Additional Fees for PCT/US01/49077, mailed December 27, 2002.

* a copy of this reference is not provided as it was previously cited by or submitted to the office in a prior application, Serial No. _____, filed _____, and relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120 (continuation, continuation-in-part, and divisional applications).

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